

Thinkers, Listen!

for three-part voice and body percussion

Eddie Hill

Text adapted from Robert Bly's versions of Kabir

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for Cantus

KABIR
ROBERT BLY

EDIE HILL

♩ = 152
Whisper

Part I *f* Lap Chest

Part II *mf* *f* Lap Chest
Think - ers, — lis - ten, —

Part III *f* Chest

5 (Chest) *pp* ————— *mf*

I (Chest) Think - ers, — lis - ten, — *pp* ————— *mf*

II (Chest) Think - ers, — lis - ten, — *mf* ————— *f*

III (Chest) Think - ers, — lis - ten, —

9 *mf* *f* Lap

I Tell me what you know of that is not in - side the soul. *mf*

II Tell me what you know of that is not in - side the soul. *mf*

III Tell me what you know of that is not in - side the soul.

12 (Lap) *sub. p*

Part I: Lap, *sub. p*. Part II: Clap, *f*, *sub. p*, triplets. Part III: Rest.

16 (Lap) *f*

Part I: *f*. Part II: *f* (Clap), triplets. Part III: *f* Feet.

20 (Lap) *ff*

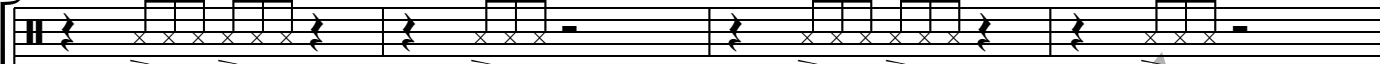
Part I: *ff*. Part II: (Clap), triplets, *ff*, triplets. Part III: (Feet), *ff*.


24 Feet *sub. pp*


Part I: Feet, *sub. pp*. Part II: Lap, *sub. pp*. Part III: Clap, *sub. pp*, triplets.

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43 **f** Clap

I 

II (Feet) 

III (Lap) 


47 (Clap) **sub. p**

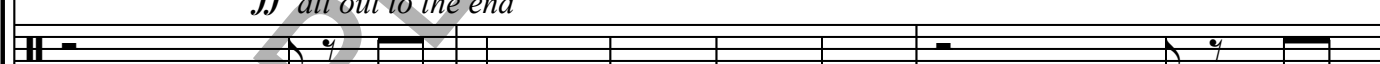
I 


II (Feet) **sub. p** 

III (Lap) **sub. p** 

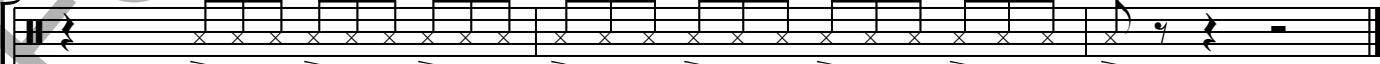
51 (Clap) **ff** all out to the end

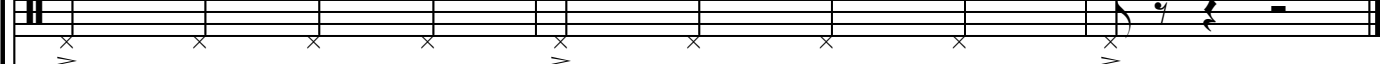
I 


II (Feet) **ff** all out to the end 

III (Lap) **ff** all out to the end 

54 (Clap)

I 

II (Feet) 

III (Lap) 



Described as "...bold...radiant, deftly crafted..." (Musical America), Edie Hill's music is performed all over the world. Venues have included Lincoln Center, Met Cloisters (NYC), Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall (NYC), Musis Sacrum in Arnhem, Holland, LA County Museum of Art, Library of Congress, Minneapolis' Walker Arts Center, St. Paul's Schubert Club, Berwald Hall (Stockholm Sweden), Liviu Cultural Center (Romania), Feszek Művészklub (Budapest), St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican City).

A three-time McKnight Artist Fellow and a two-time Bush Artist Fellow, Hill has received grants from the Jerome Foundation, ASCAP, New Music USA, Meet The Composer, Minnesota State Arts Board, Chamber Music America, and was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. The album, *Born: music of Edie Hill and Michael Gilbertson* won the 2023 GRAMMY® for "Best Choral Performance" for The Crossing (Donald Nally, conductor). She has a B.A. from Bennington College and earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Minnesota.

Composer in Residence at Schubert Club from 2005-2017, she ran and grew the Mentorship Program for high school composers. She was Composer Mentor for MN Varsity for composers 14-18 years of age co-sponsored by The American Composers Forum and Classical Minnesota Public Radio. She has lectured at colleges, universities and various institutions in the States and abroad.

For Hill, writing music is an opportunity to research, learn, muse, reach down deep, and allow inspiration to come from the stuff of life. Her compositions are fueled by her experiences, passions and curiosities.

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